



## Summer Preparation Work

Welcome to the Faculty of Professional Skills and Performance. We are proud of our reputation for providing high quality education and achieving excellent results. Wilberforce College aims to transform the lives of students from a wide range of backgrounds by providing an education that enables you to become creative and confident contributors to society and as a faculty, we ensure that our students complete their qualifications with the skills and knowledge needed to make a real difference to our community.

In order to be successful on your chosen course, it is essential that you regularly conduct independent research and preparatory work to enhance your understanding of the taught topics. Preparatory work not only reinforces classroom learning but also helps to foster lifelong learning and study habits and provides an opportunity for you to be responsible for your own learning. You are required to complete the preparatory work which is detailed below. The preparatory work is used to assess your level of commitment to this course.

**Please be aware that prep work** is an important aspect of your induction onto all courses at Wilberforce Sixth Form College. Please have this ready to hand in during enrolment or to your course teacher in the first week of lessons.

Kind regards

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### Task 1 - Research

Many of the hair and beauty fashions of today are based on historic, iconic trends and styles of years ago. Techniques are frequently being revamped and reused and it is important to understand how hairdressing and beauty therapy is constantly evolving.

Use internet search engines to help you research and produce a written report containing the following information. You can either produce a handwritten or typed report:

- Pictures and facts about hairstyles and make-up from the 1960s
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- Similarities and differences between the hair and beauty products and ingredients used in the 1960s and today

### Task 2 - Create

Create an image on either yourself, a friend or a relative that represents hair and make-up from either the 1960s, 1970s or 1980s. Take a photograph and write about the image you created.

### Task 3 - Question

Please answer the following quiz questions based on what you have learnt about hair and beauty over the decades. You can either type up or hand write your answers:

- 1) In the 1960s, what hairstyle was made popular by supermodel Twiggy?
- 2) In the 1960s, people may have used a 'panstick'. What is a 'panstick'?
- 3) In the 1960s, people may have owned a 'cake' or 'block'. What product used to be produced as a 'cake' or a 'block'?
- 4) Elnett and Sunilk were popular brands of what product used in the 1960s?
- 5) Describe some typical hair and beauty features of the Punk movement of the late 1970s

Finally, please provide a written explanation of why you are interested in studying hairdressing or/and beauty therapy.

Thank you.